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For: CAMERA, APERTURE CONTROLLING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, LENS  
CONTROLLING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, AND EDGING AMOUNT  
CONTROLLING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, the period for response being extended by one (1) month to April 20, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.